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# Twilley's Special Midwest Catalog Adapted Varieties



Twilley's Wilt Resistant Garrison. A new variety introduced by us, and offered for the first time in 1950. The most important melon introduction in the last twenty-five years. Full description and record of performance on pages 16 and 17

**OTIS S. TWILLEY**

**Breeder and Grower of Selected Seed**

**SALISBURY, MARYLAND**

# Perfected Detroit Dark Red Beet

## SPECIAL STOCK



Twilley's Perfected Detroit Dark Red as grown under irrigation by a customer.  
Note the good yield, and the strong erect tops.

For the average grower, Perfected Detroit has more good qualities than any other variety. It is superior in dark red color. Grows 95% true to exactly the same shade of dark red, and does not show any white rings. Beets are globe, very smooth and uniform. This strain has a strong erect top that makes it show up well as a bunch beet. If grown in soil that becomes hard or bakes, it has strong enough top to pull well. The beets retain their dark red color and good quality if left until fully grown. Excellent for a bushel or basket variety. Unsurpassed for bunching, canning, or long distance shipping.

Prices: Pkt. 10c; Oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 80c; 1 lb. \$1.60; 2 lbs. \$1.55 per lb.; 5 lbs. \$1.50 per lb. Postpaid.

## Special Detroit Dark Red Beet

### Uniform Roots - Finest Quality



#### DARK RED ROOTS

red meat.

#### UNIFORM SHAPE

color of tops. Note the beets in this photo, as pulled in the field, are free from side roots, and have a very small tap root. You can see that when washed they make a fine appearance. Very easy to bunch because of uniform size.

#### SUGGESTED CULTURAL METHODS

After observing this beet growing in many sections we recommend that you do not plant it on heavy land that bakes hard during long periods of dry weather. This strain has a small top, and under such conditions is sometimes difficult to pull if the beets are allowed to become large and fully mature. The tops of Special Detroit, when fully grown, are 12 to 15 inches as compared to 16 to 20 inches for Perfected Detroit. On loose soils, and under irrigation, this variety cannot be surpassed for all around quality.

Prices. Pkt. 10c; Oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 80c; 1 lb. \$1.60; 2 lbs. \$1.55 per lb.; 5 lbs. \$1.50 per lb. Postpaid.

# **Green Top Early Wonder Beet**

## **Handsome Green Tops - Smooth Red Roots**

**ORIGIN** This strain is a distinct improvement selected from the Early Wonder variety.

**EARLINESS** In all sections, and under practically all growing conditions, Early Wonder is recognized as the earliest good market variety. There is something about Early Wonder that makes it come thru in the spring for the early market.

**GREEN TOPS** This variety has attractive bright green tops which do not have the tendency to turn red or brown in cool weather.

**MARKET QUALITIES** Roots are globe shaped as shown by the photo, and grow very uniform in size and color. The collar or shoulder is neat and clean and the top root is small. Tops are slightly taller than the original Early Wonder. The erect green tops, and the good color of the roots make this variety have excellent market appearance. Recommended for shipping and local market trade, also a good variety for late planting. You may have complete confidence in this strain.

"Your Early Wonder produced the finest early bunching beets it has ever been my privilege to grow."—John E. Britt, Geary Co., Kansas.

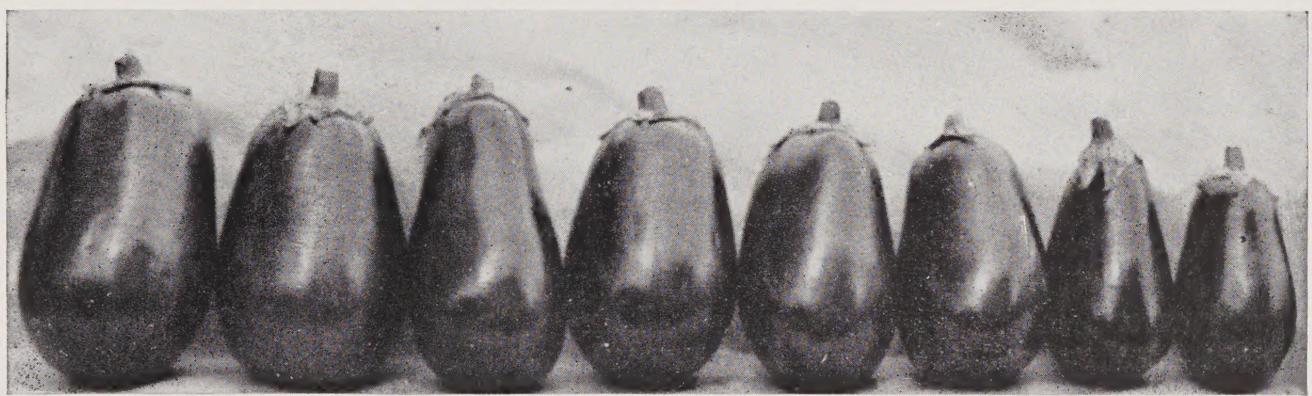
"I grew your Early Wonder between rows of other Early Wonder I have been using, and they certainly showed greener foliage as you advertised."—Edgar J. Sommer, Sheboygan Co., Wisconsin.

**Prices:** Pkt. 10c; Oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 80c; 1 lb. \$1.60; 2 lbs. \$1.55 per lb.; 5 lbs. \$1.50 per lb. Postpaid.



# **Long Black Beauty Eggplant**

## **A New Strain For Market Gardeners**

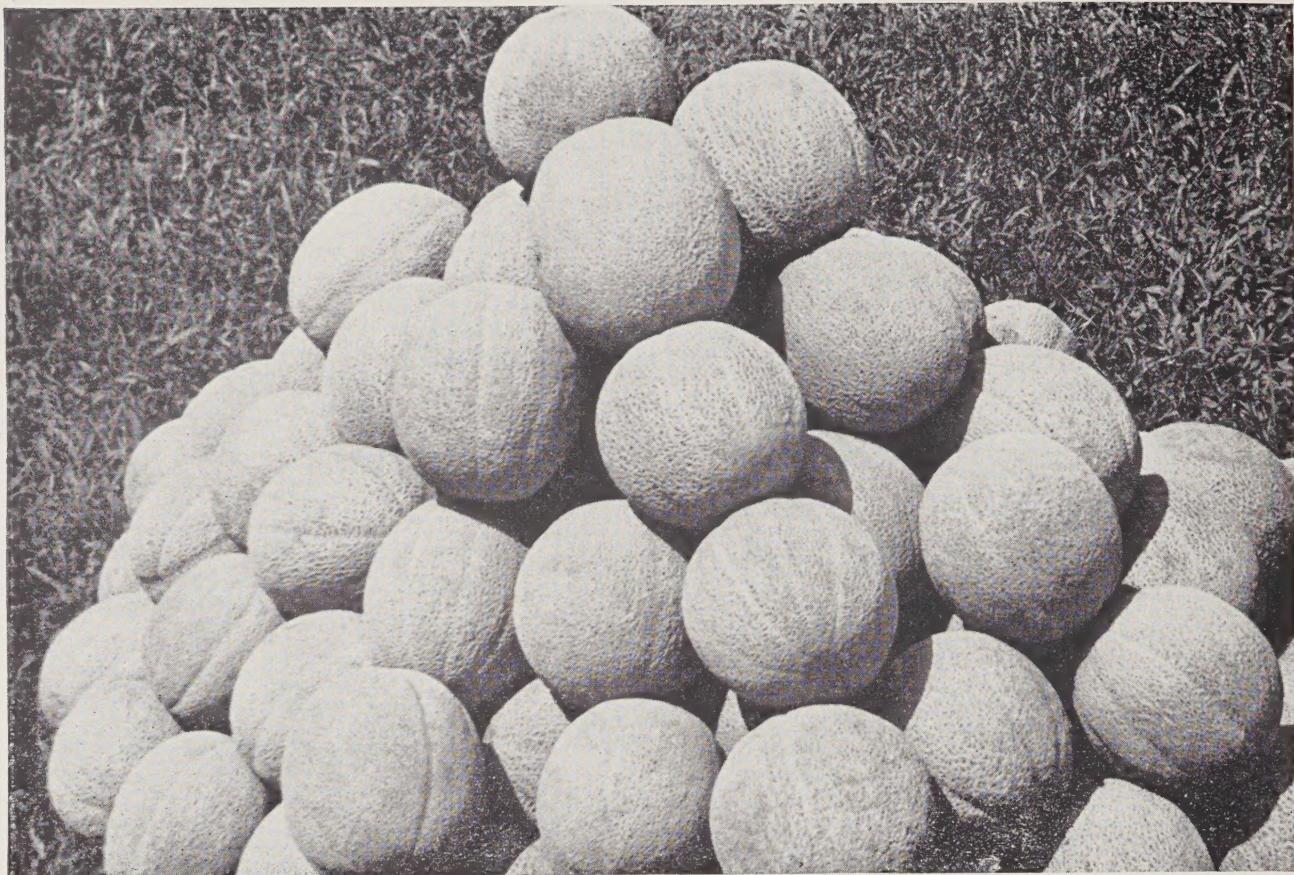


Here is something new that will interest you. Several years ago a customer sent me some eggplant seed that was not quite true, but it had the longest and most jet black fruit I have ever seen. I have trued this strain up so that it comes very uniform.

The color is a beautiful jet black; far better than the old Black Beauty, and the fruits are even, long, and slender. It has a much stronger plant and leaf than Black Beauty; being much more robust, plants are tall, and carry the fruit off the ground. However, please keep in mind that this extra vigor makes Long Black Beauty about five days later than the original strain.

Am sure you will like the color and shape of this strain. It is a beauty on the market stand.

**PRICES:—Pkt. 15c; Oz. 75c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.50;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$4.50. Postpaid.**



## Hale's Best Jumbo Special

**A MONEY VARIETY** This has always been a money variety ever since its introduction. It is early; it is high yielding, and the largest of the Hales Best varieties. It is a leading roadside variety, very popular for bulk or truck trade. While not as uniform in size and shape as Hales Best No. 936, it is popular in many sections where melons are crated because of its large size.

Hales Best Jumbo is rated one of the best shippers, whether crated for long distance, or in bulk for truck trade. Deep colored salmon flesh. High yields is one of the qualities that has put this melon over in a big way with growers. With proper fertility and a good season you will get real size and yield from this variety.

**HAND SAVED SEED** We offer hand saved seed. This requires more expense, but it is real economy for you. You will like Twilley's Hales Best Jumbo.

**Prices:** HALES BEST JUMBO—Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.25; 1 lb. \$2.40; 2 lbs. \$2.35 per lb.; 5 lbs., \$2.25 per lb.; 10 lbs., \$2.20 per lb. Postpaid.

## Hale's Best Improved No. 936

**UNIFORM SHAPE** Improved No. 936 is the most uniform large size Hales Best variety yet developed. When you walk into a well grown field of Improved No. 936 you are impressed by the even and uniform shape of the melons. The shape is nearly round or globular. The melons are easy to pack, and make a fine market appearance. This is a jumbo size variety, the size that brings top money.

**HEAVY NET** Under good growing conditions a perfect net covers all the melon so thick and firm that no ribs or sectors show. The entire surface of the melon is even and smooth. The salmon flesh is very thick and solid, with small seed cavity, and of fine flavor. These qualities, with its uniformity and heavy net, make it one of the best shipping melons yet introduced.

**HAND SAVED SEED** We offer hand saved seed. This method of saving seed is expensive, but is assurance of quality offered in Twilley's Improved No. 936.

**Prices:** Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.35; 1 lb. \$2.40; 2 lbs. \$2.35 per lb.; 5 lbs. \$2.30 per lb.; 10 lbs. \$2.25 per lb. Postpaid.

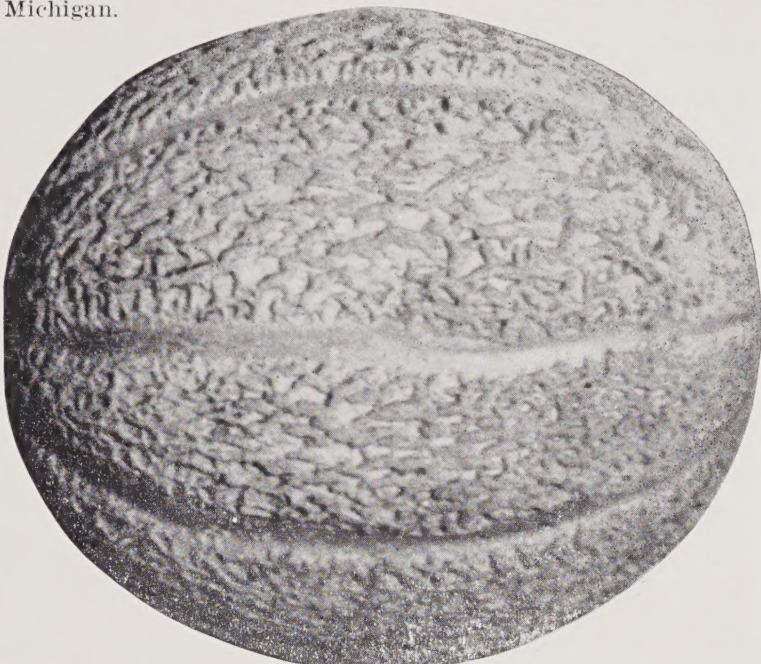
# Schoon's Hard Shell Bender

## A Good New Variety

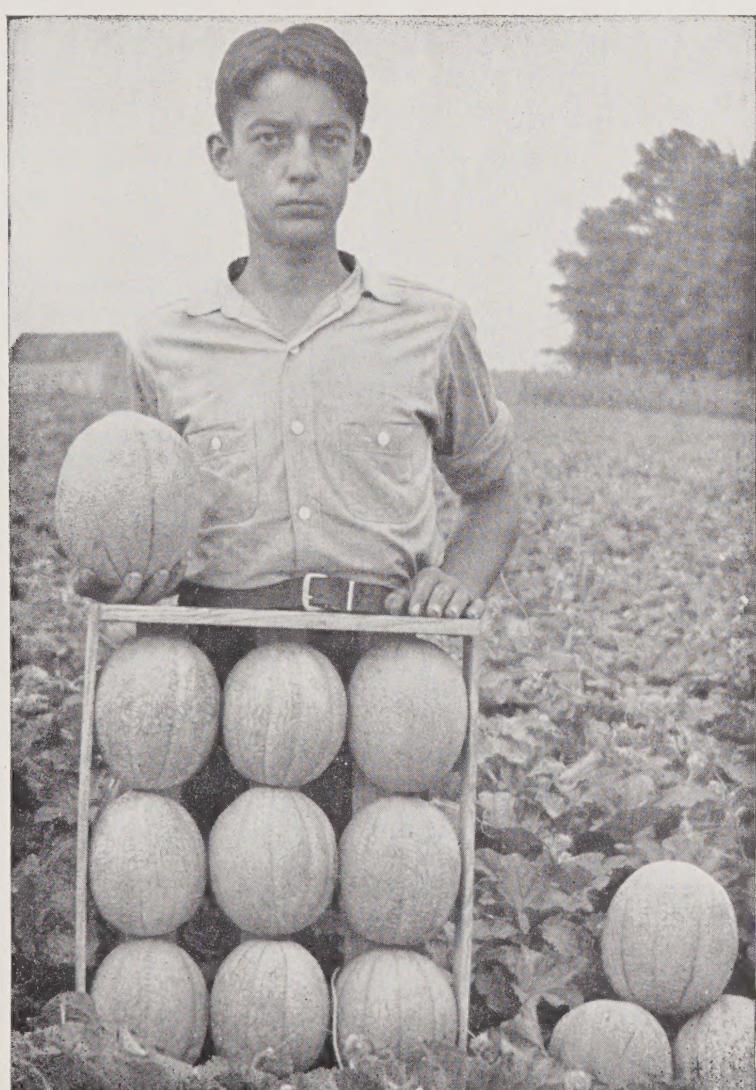
### ORIGIN

Schoon's Hard Shell Bender is reported to be a cross between Bender's Surprise and Honey Rock. The shape and appearance of the melons are much like Pride of Wisconsin or Queen or Colorado, but are larger in size. Benders Surprise has always been famous for its large size and excellent quality, but does not have good shipping qualities. This new variety, Schoon's Hard Shell Bender, has even better eating quality than Bender's Surprise and is a very good shipping variety.

"You have a fine strain of Schoons Hard Shell that is uniform in size, shape and has quality. They were all Schoons, no other varieties mixed in. The vines were vigorous and productive. In average weather the ripe fruits will hold up well for a week in good condition."—Loron M. Walker, Calhoun Co., Michigan.



Schoon's Hard Shell Bender has a hard, tough rind, with deep heavy netting like photo shows. They make a fine appearance.



### EXTRA LARGE SIZE

Under good conditions the melons weigh 5 to 7 lbs. and measure 8 by 7 inches. We do not consider it as uniform in size as the other varieties we offer, but it packs well. The melons are oval in shape and pack well.

### GOOD SHIPPER

Observe that this variety has a heavy, hard net. The rind is thin, but hard and tough. It has excellent keeping qualities, making it a good shipper. I live in one of the largest melon growing sections of the United States, and growers find this a money variety because of its large size and good market quality. The flesh is very thick, deep salmon in color, and makes a fine appearance when cut.

Many seed firms list this variety as maturing with the Hales Best varieties, but it actually matures about 5 to 7 days later. If you sell locally your customers will like the quality; if you ship your commission man will like the quality and appearance; if you sell to bulk trade the buyers will like the large size and quality.

Prices: HAND SAVED SEED —  
Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.50; 1 lb. \$2.50; 5 lbs. \$2.40 per lb.;  
10 lbs. \$2.25 per lb. Postpaid.

# The New Purdue 44

## An Excellent Disease Resistant Melon

**ORIGIN** Purdue 44 is a new variety. It was developed by the Purdue Agricultural Experiment Station at Lafayette, Indiana which supplied us with seed. Purdue fruits have the same appearance as Hale's Best, No. 936.

**DISEASE RESISTANCE** This variety has great resistance to Alternia leaf spot, one of the most destructive diseases of melons. Alternia leaf spot makes the plants "fire at the hill" and lose most of their leaves when the fruit is maturing. Purdue 44 is resistant to this disease.

### HIGH YIELD

In tests by the Purdue Agricultural Experiment Station, Purdue 44 produced as many as 42 per cent more marketable melons in some years than the original variety from which it was selected. In other years the difference in yield in favor of Purdue 44 was not as great. Our plantings of this variety held up much better and picked longer than other fields of Hale's Best strains in the same vicinity.

### GOOD QUALITY

The melons are uniform in size, nearly round in shape, and run about the same size as Hale's Best No. 936. All the melons we grew were of good size as the photo shows. The netting is heavy, and the melons make an attractive appearance. We sold some of these melons to a huckster who has an established route. He said, "The people just swarmed over me when I went back with a second load of these melons". We found this variety excellent in thickness of flesh, firmness and good eating qualities.

**Prices:** PURDUE 44—Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.35; 1 lb. \$2.50; 2 lbs. \$2.35 per lb.; 5 lbs. \$2.25 per lb.; 10 lbs. \$2.20 per lb. Postpaid.



Hand saved seed from Purdue 44. Note the uniform shape, and heavy net of this variety.

# Wisconsin 55 Tomato

## A Great Tomato Developed For The Midwest

This new variety, developed by the Wisconsin Experiment Station is of the best we have ever seen in our trials. We liked it the first time seed was supplied us by the Wisconsin Station. It has vigor, earliness, high yield, pretty globe fruits, and real color.

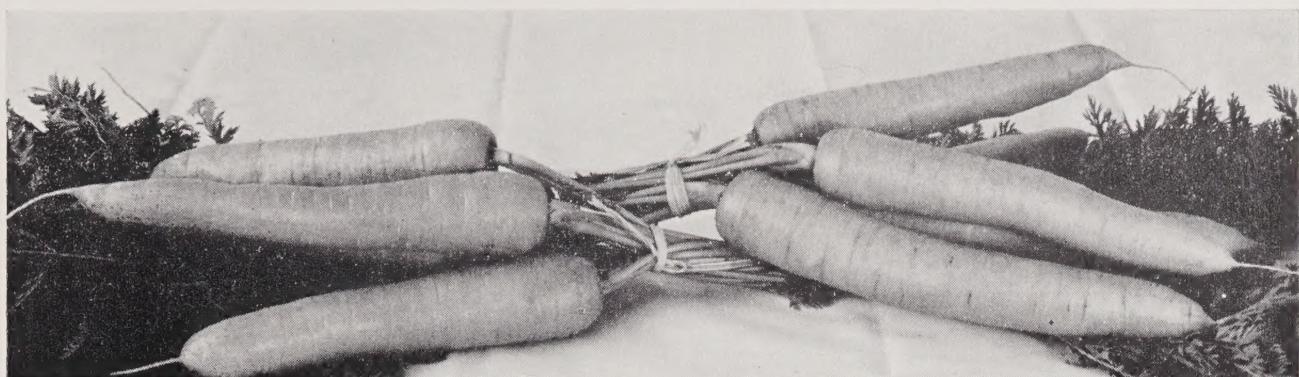
Wisconsin 55 was produced from crosses made with John Baer, Del Monte, Early Baltimore and Redskin. This double cross has produced a new variety of real merit. The fruits average much larger than John Baer, Bonny Best and Stokesdale. It has some wilt resistance. The mature fruits are so deep globe that they almost appear oblong. Fruits are firm, with small core, and quite free from growth cracks.

Under Midwest conditions Wisconsin 55 begins to ripen in 70 to 80 days after transplanting to the field. Vine growth is large, quite open, and bears profusely until frost. Hand Saved Seed.

**Prices:** WISCONSIN 55—Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  Oz. 40c; Oz. 75c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.25. Postpaid.

# Morse's Bunching Carrot

## ORIGINATOR'S STRAIN



Note the slender shape of Morse's Bunching Carrot. It has the best market appearance of all bunch carrots.  
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An outstanding variety, developed to meet the demand for a long, smooth, handsome bunching carrot. This is the fine bunch carrot grown in California and found on the Eastern Markets. It grows well on any soil suited for good carrot culture. Medium top, but strong enough for good bunching.

Mature roots will reach 8 inches long or better,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 inches at the shoulder. The color, both exterior and interior, is a fine deep red. The core is small; excellent eating quality. Roots are smooth, free from hair roots, and wrinkles.

From the photo you can see that for a long carrot it has a good blunt end. There are other varieties of long bunch carrots, but for smoothness and market appearance we find in our trials this to be the finest of them all. Matures in 77 days.

Prices: Pkt. 10c; Oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.10; 1 lb. \$2.00; 2 lbs. \$1.95 per lb.; 5 lbs. \$1.90 per lb. Postpaid.

## Special Long Chantenay Carrot

PLANT THIS VARIETY TO BE  
FIRST ON THE MARKET

**EARLINESS** This is the earliest good market variety by three days, with possible exception of Nantes. Matures in 70 days.

**VIGOROUS GROWTH** For making good early growth under a wide range of soil and climatic conditions, Chantenay is perhaps the equal, or best of all commercial varieties.

**LENGTH OF ROOTS** The roots run from one to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches longer than the regular Chantenay. This characteristic gives Long Chantenay its superior market appearance.

**MARKET QUALITIES** A smooth skinned strain developing good color early in its growth. Tops are shorter than old type Chantenay. The roots at mature bunching stage resemble the Imperator variety, but reach this stage about 7 to 10 days earlier. Makes a better market appearance than regular Chantenay. One of the most dependable of all varieties for good crops and high yields.

Prices: Pkt. 10c; Oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 55c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 80c; 1 lb. \$1.75; 2 lbs. \$1.70 per lb.; 5 lbs. \$1.65 per lb. Postpaid.



# Marketer Cucumber

Also Known as Early Green Market or New Market



William S. Bradley says: "I have used seed from most of the well known firms, but Twilley's Marketer grows better, makes better quality, and more money for me than any I have ever tried."

## NEW VARIETY

Marketer is a new slicing or market cucumber of great merit. It is intensely green, with the dark green color running down to the blossom end. The last pickings are as dark green as the early pickings. The fruits grow more uniform in size and shape than most market varieties, a feature that makes it very popular with produce buyers. This variety is a cross between Straight-8, one of the best varieties ever developed for uniform size and smooth fruits, and A & C, one of the best varieties for good color. Marketer has the good points of both these varieties.

## HIGH PERCENTAGE OF MARKETABLE FRUITS

Growers find that Marketer produces very few crooks, nubbins, or culls. This is one of the principal reasons that Marketer is becoming so popular. Fruits grow about 8 inches long, and are more slender than A & C and Colorado. Many growers report that Marketer seems to withstand intense heat late in the picking season better than other varieties.

## SETS LARGE NUMBER OF FRUITS

Even under fair growing conditions, Marketer sets a large number of fruits. It seems to set a large number of new fruits more rapidly after picking season starts than other market varieties. For this reason the early yield of Marketer is frequently greater than other market varieties. Marketer is the leading new variety because of its outstanding merit. We strongly recommend that you try this variety. We treat all our cucumber seed.

We liked Twilley's Marketer very much. They surely were productive, and of fine quality. They packed out very well.

L. C. Calhoun Co., Michigan

I have grown all the different varieties of cucumbers you offer, but from now on I want your Marketer. You can't beat this variety for yield and color.

O. P. Butler

I am very much pleased with your Marketer cucumber. It produces extremely well, and makes a real nice pack of uniform size. It is very dark in color, and has few culls or crooks.

Coile Albritton



A Satisfied Grower Likes His Big Crop of Twilley's Marketer.

Prices: MARKETER—Pkt. 10c; Oz. 35c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.75; 1 lb. \$3.25; 5 lbs. \$3.00 per lb.; 10 lbs. \$2.90 per lb. Postpaid.

# Twilley's Colorado Cucumber

One of The Most Dependable Varieties



Twilley's Colorado as grown by a successful grower. Note the vigorous and even growth over the entire field. This is the quality you may expect, under good conditions, from Twilley's Seed.

Twilley's Colorado is a favorite with many successful cucumber growers from Florida to New York. It is an excellent variety in every respect.

Altho there is very little difference between Twilley's Colorado and A & C, many growers believe Twilley's Colorado is somewhat darker in color. The picking season and size of Twilley's Colorado is the same as A & C. A great many growers believe the Colorado is somewhat better shaped at the stem end, as they consider it a little less tapering or pointed.

This variety has the shape, color, and large size fruits necessary to make a most attractive pack. It is one of the most dependable shipping cucumbers; plant it with confidence.

Prices: COLORADO—Pkt. 10c; Oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.50; 1 lb. \$2.75; 2 lbs., \$2.60 per lb.; 5 lbs., \$2.50 per lb. Postpaid.

## Twilley's "A & C" Cucumber

This variety is a favorite because of its dark green color, long length and good shape. One of the best for good yield, as it is immensely productive under good conditions. Always liked by experienced growers for its good market appearance; one of the best for roadside stand trade, or shipping. You will find our strain one of the finest offered.



This customer is well pleased with his crop grown from Twilley's "A & C" Cucumber Seed. Note the slender, even, smooth fruits.

Prices. TWILLEY'S "A & C"—Pkt. 10c; Oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.50; 1 lb. \$2.75; 2 lbs., \$2.60 per lb.; 5 lbs., \$2.50 per lb. Postpaid.

# Twilley's Hybrid Sweet Corn



Drexel Bradley (left) and Merrill Culver (right) are young neighbors of mine who are outstanding in truck farming. They were the 1948 vegetable champions in 4-H Club Work in Maryland, and won third place in the Vegetable Demonstration Contest of the Junior Division of the National Vegetable Growers Association the same year. In addition they have won other county and state honors.

They are in a field of Twilley's Aristogold No. 2 grown in 1949 by Mr. Bradley. This variety matured an excellent crop during the driest season for the past 26 years. Most of the corn was sold thru Mr. Bradley's roadside market.

**ARISTOGOLD No. 2 Hybrid (67 days).** This is the biggest yellow sweet corn in the high quality group. Ears are 16 to 18 rowed, 9 to 10 inches long with clean stalks 8 to 9 feet tall. It has yielded as much as ten tons of snapped ears per acre under good conditions and is resistant to ear worm, smut and hot weather. But don't let the size mislead you as this corn is strictly first class in flavor and tenderness. For quality, market appearance and high yield this variety has pleased our customers everywhere. We receive many nice letters about this corn. Suggest you plant some for your later crop.

Prices: Aristogold No. 2 Hybrid—Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45c; 1 lb. 80c; 5 lbs., 75c per lb.; 10 lbs., 70c per lb.; 25 pounds, 65c per lb.; 100 pounds 60c per lb. Postpaid.

**GOLDEN CROSS BANTAM (65 days).** This variety has done exceptionally well everywhere. A bright, yellow, 12-rowed corn with 8-in ears borne well up on a sturdy stalk. The quality is fully equal to Golden Bantam in every way, and is two to three times as productive. In addition, this corn is very resistant to the bacterial wilt known as Stewart's Disease, which often causes failure with other early yellow sweet corns. One of the best for shipping.

Prices: Golden Cross Bantam—Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c; 1 lb. 75c; 5 lbs., 70c per lb.; 10 lbs., 65c per lb.; 25 pounds or more 60c per lb. Postpaid.

**IOANA (67 days).** An attractive and productive variety, highly resistant to drought and wilt. Plants tall and sturdy, with broad and numerous leaves. Ears  $7\frac{1}{2}''$ -8" long, 12-14 rowed, cylindrical; well filled with medium-narrow, light yellow kernels. Growers everywhere like the clean suckerless plants. Has exceptionally tough husks; highly resistant to worms.

Prices: Ioana—Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c; 1 lb. 70c; 5 lbs., 60c per lb.; 10 lbs., 55c per lb.; 25 pounds or more 50c per lb. Postpaid.

**SENECA (70 days).** One of the earliest of all yellow hybrids. Excellent for the northern states and high altitudes. Not recommended below Pennsylvania. Stalks  $5\frac{1}{2}$  feet tall, bearing two marketable ears on most stalks. Ears  $7\frac{1}{2}$  inches long. Kernels large, golden yellow, and one of the best for quality. Small seed, five to six pounds will plant an acre. A proven variety, and a favorite for the early crop.

Prices: SENECA—Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c; 1 lb. 75c; 5 lbs., 60c per lb.; 10 lbs., 57c per lb.; 25 lbs., 55c per lb. Postpaid.

**TREATED SEED**—All Twilley's Sweet Corn is treated with Speragon. This is the best we have ever used. It is never irritating to the eyes or nose, and is an excellent help in securing a better stand. We treat all seed we send out of every crop.

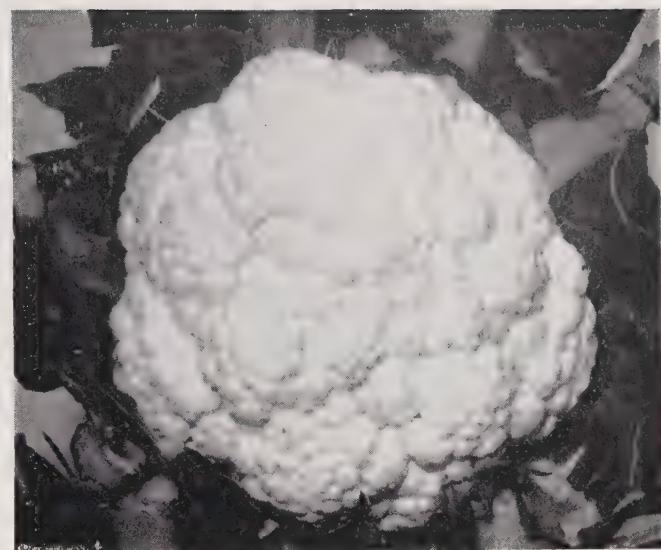
# SUPER SNOWBALL

Also Known as Early Snowball "A"

This is the most satisfactory early strain of Snowball. It is a profit maker because it ripens nearly all its crop before the regular Snowball strains come on. This strain is remarkable for extreme earliness, and certainty with which it produces a very high percentage of marketable heads. It heads so evenly that often the largest part of the crop is marketed before the regular Snowball strains are ready.

Plants are of medium height; leaves somewhat waved and crumpled, branching outward at the tips. Inner leaves cover the head well, altho' not as leafy as the other Snowball strains. Foliage is medium green.

**PRICES**—Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 65c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.20; 1 oz. \$2.25;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$7.00; 1 lb. \$25.00. Postpaid.



## SNOWDRIFT

Also called White Mountain  
and Improved Hollard Erfurt

This variety is noted for its extremely white heads; hence the name Snowdrift. It is a very reliable variety, and one of the surest headers known. The heads are deep, and with a fine tight curd; slightly larger than the other strains of Snowball we offer, and remarkably free of leafy and ricey heads.

The vigorous plants are sturdy, compact, and upright. The self-protecting leaves cover the curd during the early heading stages, making this a superior strain in this characteristic. Snowdrift is one of the best shipping varieties, grows well under a wide range of conditions.

**PRICES**—Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 60c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.10; 1 oz. \$2.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$6.75; 1 lb. \$24.00. Postpaid.

## SNOWBALL

(PERFECTED STRAIN)

Also Known as Snowball "X"



The best and most reliable variety for a wide range of soil and weather conditions.

**PRICES**—Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 65c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.20; 1 oz. \$2.25;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$7.00; 1 lb. \$25.00. Postpaid.



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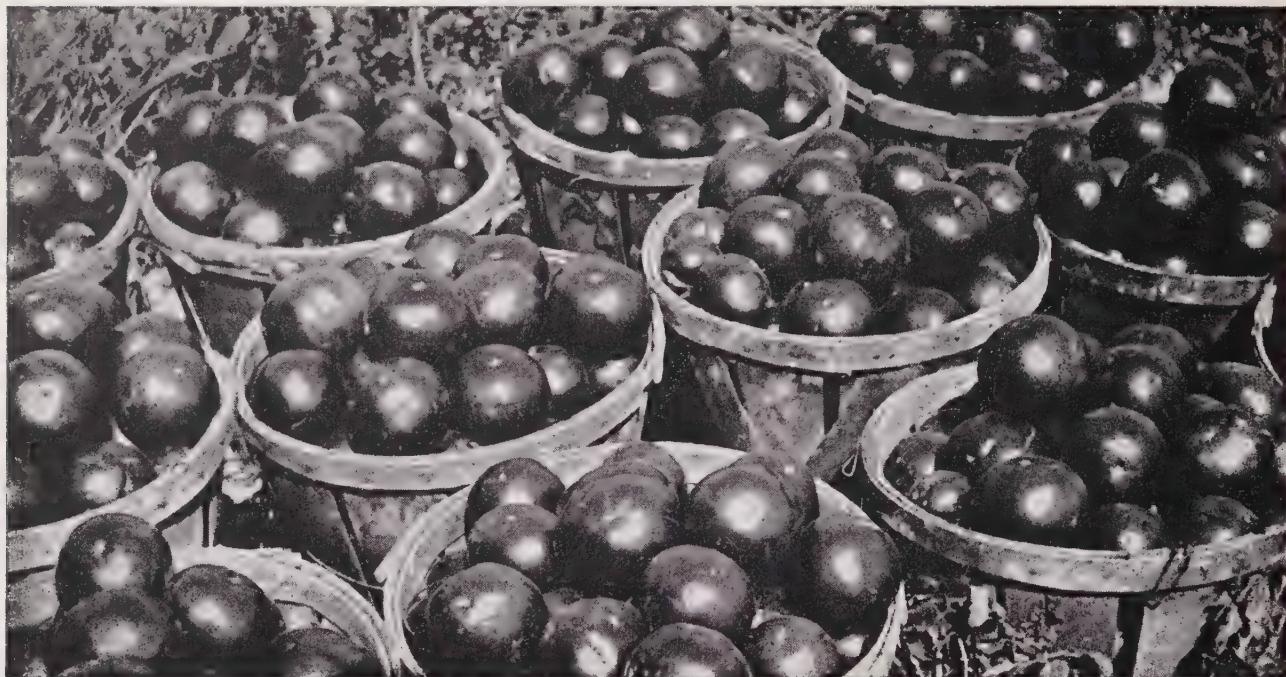
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Ovis S. Tuilley

# Twilley's Selected Rutgers

(Certified)

One of The Finest Strains Offered Tomato Growers



Twilley's Selected Rutgers picked for seed from one of our Certified Seed Fields.

#### LARGE SIZE

You will like Twilley's Selected Rutgers. The globe shape fruits are much larger than other globe varieties. For nearly ten years we have selected for large size. For this reason Twilley's Rutgers continues to hold up in size throughout the picking season, instead of running down in size like other varieties.

#### HEAVY CROWN SET

The crown set is heavy. An Experiment Station reported Twilley's Rutgers ripened more early fruits than any other strain of Rutgers in trial, and still produced a larger yield than any other strains.

#### VIGOROUS PLANTS

The vines are vigorous and strong, holding up until the end of the season, and therefore produce larger yields of better quality fruit than most varieties. Tomato growers in all sections, and on every kind of tomato soil, have always liked Twilley's Rutgers because of its ability to grow well and produce large yields. Photos and descriptions of outstanding tomato crops grown from Twilley's Seed have appeared in farm papers.

#### SMOOTH FRUIT

We have made careful selections to improve Twilley's Selected Rutgers, especially in smoothness and uniformity of fruit.

Prices: **SELECTED RUTGERS**—Pkt. 10c; Oz. 60c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$3.50; 1 lb. \$6.00; 5 lbs. \$5.75 per lb.; 10 lbs. \$5.50 per lb. Postpaid.

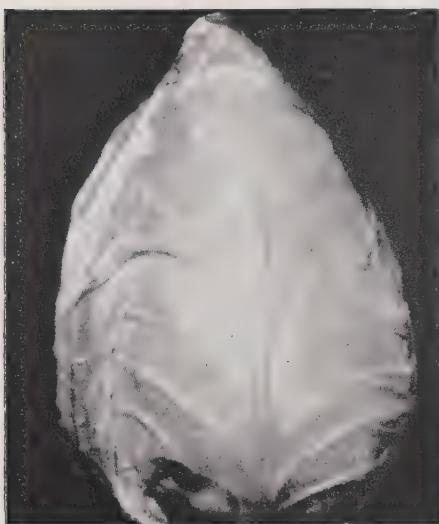
## Stokescross No. 5 Hybrid Tomato

A New Hybrid of Great Importance - First Offered in 1950

This new hybrid has amazing vigor. Production increases up to 30% are not unusual. Tested in all parts of the United States, it has proved to be one of the strongest cropping tomatoes ever introduced. Matures 10 days earlier than Rutgers; has a long, strong harvest of nearly crack free, highly colored, rich flavored, 6 ounce, globe fruits. Equally adapted for processing, or a market strain. Good foliage, can be staked. We believe you will report this hybrid to out produce and out sell any tomato you have ever grown.

**PRICES**—Garden Packet (approx. 200 seeds) 50c; Trade Pkt. (approx. 500 seeds) \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  Oz. \$2.75; Oz. \$5.00. Postpaid.

# **Turville's Cabbage - Special Stock**



**Charleston Wakefield**

**EARLY COPENHAGEN MARKET (66 days)**—This strain is very popular in the important cabbage growing sections. Plants are compact, and can be planted closely. Very solid, round, medium size heads, with few outer leaves. Our strain is so uniform that it matures practically all at the same time. You will like our selection of this variety.

**GLORY OF ENKHUIZEN (76 days)**—This is an excellent medium early, round headed variety. It is similar to Large Copenhagen, but slightly later, larger, and darker green in color, and makes a heavier yield. Plants are large and vigorous; the large heads are protected by large over-lapping leaves that resist cold. A very dependable cropper.

**MIDSEASON MARKET (73 days)**—This variety has always been popular season after season; does well on muck or upland. Medium size, hard, round heads with short stems. A vigorous growing and high yielding variety. Very hardy and resistant to cold damage; has thick leaves that make it a good shipper, the heads not being bruised as easily as other varieties. One of the best for quality.

**PRICES:** Any Of The Above Varieties—Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.50; 1 lb. \$2.75; 5 lbs., \$2.50 per lb.

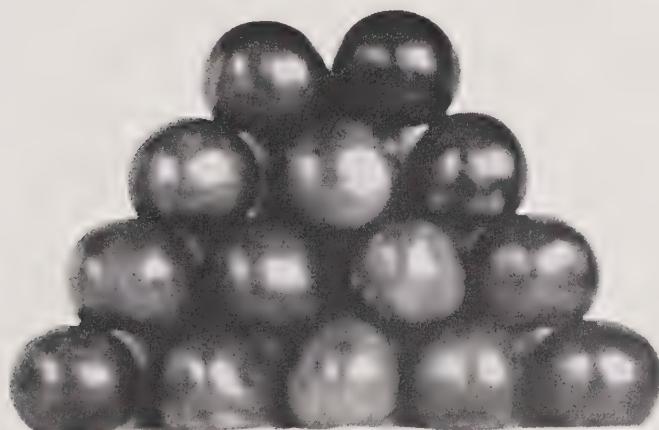
**CHARLESTON WAKEFIELD (70 days)**—A standard variety that is noted for resistance to cold weather and premature seeding or "bolting." Has long been the popular variety for wintering over in the South. Medium size, pointed heads. We offer an outstanding strain of this variety.

**Prices:** CHARLESTON WAKEFIELD—Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.35; 1 lb. \$2.60; 5 lbs., \$2.35 per lb.

**FERRY'S ROUND DUTCH or Early Round Dutch (71 days)**—Exceedingly hardy, and one of the most dependable commercial varieties. Withstands cold weather better than other early round headed varieties; very slow to bolt or produce "seeders." Vigorous and compact plants; very short stems. If you grow Early Round Dutch you will find our strain unsurpassed in quality and trueness to type.

**Prices:** FERRY'S ROUND DUTCH—Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.65; 1 lb. \$3.00; 5 lbs., \$2.75 per lb.

## **Improved Valiant Tomato**



**Improved Valiant (Certified)**

We have been growing tomato seed for thirty years, and in that time have had most of the so called earliest varieties in our trials. It is our opinion that Valiant is the best all around earliest tomato yet introduced. Some seed houses list it as being as early as Earlinia. Actually it is about three days later, but the fruits are very deep globe, very smooth, firm, and of good interior structure. The fruits grow larger than any other extra early variety, often as large as Marglobe.

Like all extra early varieties the foliage is sparse. It may be trained to stakes.

Valiant is a most profitable early variety.

**Prices: IMPROVED VALIANT (Certified)**—Pkt. 15c; Oz. 75c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.50;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$4.25;  
1 lb. \$8.00. Postpaid.

# Wilt Resistant Blacklee

"Your Blacklee is the purest strain I have ever grown."—A. B. Watson, Iowa.



Blacklee is a cross between Leesburg and Hawkesbury; both wilt resistant varieties. This variety grows vigorously, and is very resistant to the Fusarium Wilt disease. The melons grow uniform, oblong in shape, are very symmetrical and smooth, with a dark rich green rind.

There are several distinctive features about this variety, both ends are blocky, giving the appearance of a big melon, altho' this is a medium size variety. Note the shape in the photo. The rind is thin,  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch, but tough; making it an excellent shipper. For its size this melon weighs the heaviest of any variety I have ever grown, or had in my trials.

The flesh is deep red; very fine crisp texture, almost free of stringiness. Flavor is excellent, sugar content is high. Blacklee is apparently free from "white heart" following excessively wet weather. It is one of the most solid melons ever developed. Black seeds.

We wish to offer one suggestion about this variety. It keeps a dark green velvety appearance even when first ripe, and the curl on the stem does not dry up when the melons first ripen. Therefore, keep a close watch to cut when the first melons are ready for market.

Prices: Certified BLACKLEE—Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.50; 1 lb. \$2.40; 5 lbs. \$2.25 per lb.; 10 lbs. \$2.10 per lb. Postpaid.

# Wilt Resistant Hawkesbury

"I have always done well with Twilley's Hawkesbury."

R. T.—Daviess Co., Indiana

We liked Hawkesbury the first time we grew this variety, for it certainly has real vigor. In our opinion Irish Grey, Thurmond Grey, Burrell Grey and other varieties of this type should be discarded in favor of Hawkesbury if you are troubled with wilt. Wilt Resistant Hawkesbury has proved its ability to grow and produce large crops on wilt infected land where all other varieties die. One of the best wilt resistant varieties yet introduced.

The grower shown in this photo writes, "The largest produce dealer in this section bought my Twilley's Hawkesbury under government inspection. The inspector said my melons graded better, and were more free of disease than any melons purchased the entire season.

Hawkesbury is well known and widely grown. It is a good shipper, and sells well, both among the produce buyers and in the retail markets. Its light grey-green rind makes a distinctive appearance. The rind is tough, but the red flesh has fine eating qualities, with no trace or hard or white hearts. Plant Hawkesbury if you are having trouble with wilt.

Prices: Ounce 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.10; 1 lb. \$2.00; 2 lbs. \$1.95 per lb.; 5 lbs., \$1.90 per lb.; 10 lbs., \$1.85 per lb. Postpaid.



# *Twilley's* **Wilt Resistant Dixie Queen Watermelon**



An excellent crop of Twilley's Wilt Resistant Dixie Queen grown on land so severely infested with wilt that the previous crop was a complete failure. This grower did not lose a plant of Wilt Resistant Dixie Queen in the entire field.

## **WILT RESISTANCE**

This variety was first offered by us three years ago. Every grower reported that he did not lose any plants from wilt when planting Twilley's Wilt Resistant Dixie Queen. The grower whose photo appears here said,

"I wanted to give your Wilt Resistant Dixie Queen a good test, so I planted a field in which I have not been able to grow watermelons for many years. I did not lose a plant in the entire field, and the melon buyers said that my crop ran the most uniform in size of any they noticed."

## **HIGH YIELD**

The fact that this is a wilt resistant strain insures a good yield on most soils that are adapted to melon growing. Careful selection has been made for a high yielding strain, and under good conditions this variety will yield exceptionally well. It seems to withstand drought better than the ordinary strain of Dixie Queen.

## **UNIFORMITY**

One of the qualities that our growers like about Twilley's Wilt Resistant Dixie Queen is the great uniformity of the melons. All of us know that there are many conditions in the same field that make melons vary in size, but under average good conditions you will find this variety to produce melons so uniform that they are very easy to grade and load. A southern grower reported "My commission man said the melons I grew from Twilley's Wilt Resistant Dixie Queen were the finest he sold."

"We tested your Wilt Resistant Dixie Queen on highly infested land, and secured an excellent stand. Yield was good, better than ordinary Dixie Queen. Your strain was less subject to white-heart than the non-resistant strain."—A report from a Midwest Experiment Station.

"I grew twenty acres of Wilt Resistant Dixie Queen last year on land I knew to be badly infested with wilt. A hill died here and there, but the field came through in fine shape, making as fine a crop as you ever saw. The size and quality were superb."—W. H. Lloyd.

"I want to place my order of Wilt Resistant Dixie Queen for the coming season. It is a very fine melon, cuts good, yields good, and is very sweet. Other round melons cut very poor this year, but your Wilt Resistant Dixie Queen was perfect. Everybody likes your wonderful melon, growers and buyers alike."—Henry Marx, Iowa.

**Prices:** Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.60; 1 lb. \$2.90; 2 lbs. \$2.85 lb.; 5 lbs. \$2.75 per lb.; 10 lbs. \$2.50 per lb. Postpaid.

# *A New Variety* Wilt Resistant Garrison



Better Shape Than Garrison — More Solid Than Garrison — Ships Better Than Garrison

## "A GODSEND TO WATERMELON GROWERS"

This article appeared in the November 1949 issue of "Farmers Get Set" and was written by the well known agricultural editor, Charles Meehan.

In 1865 J. C. Dove was mustered out of the Confederate Army at Chattanooga, Tennessee. While waiting to go home he bought a watermelon. He liked it so much that he saved the seed. His Dovesville neighbors in Darlington County, S. C. liked it, as did the Coker Seed Company at nearby Hartsville.

Many farmers named Garrison live in the Piedmont section. Some grew Dove's melon; their friends called it Garrison. Thus Garrison, Coker, Dove and Darlington were names of this melon seventy years before it became a leading market variety.

The Coker or Garrison can only be grown on clean soil, as it is susceptible to wilt. If a wilt resistant melon with the good qualities of Garrison, and a tougher rind could be developed, it would be a godsend. Such a melon would do away with the need of a ten year rotation, and be worth millions to melon growers.

Such a melon is available this year from Otis S. Twilley, seedsman of Salisbury, Md. This seed came from a chance Garrison-Hawkesbury cross. As is his practice, with all the seed he raises, Mr. Twilley has been selecting, testing and checking under varying conditions and on many soils. The Parker Road field, in watermelons the previous year, and therefore thoroughly wilt infested, raised a perfect stand of the Twilley melon this year. Not one plant showed the slightest wilt injury.

In the worst bottleneck season for many years, when Coker produced many bottlenecks, this field of Twilley melons, which passersby took for Coker, remained entirely free of misshapes, although it was never pruned. The long, even, early maturing melons have the wilt resistance and tougher rind of Hawkesbury. Internal quality is fully as good as Coker or Garrison.

Can you get any seed? Well if you are prompt enough perhaps. This melon has been tested in the South, East and Midwest. Everywhere it has behaved well. Mr. Twilley says some seed will be available for 1950 planting, but certainly no where enough when word of this invaluable melon gets out.

# Garrison Offered for the First Time in 1950



Than Garrison

## The Most Valuable Melon Introduction In The Last Twenty-Five Years

**AN EXCELLENT SHIPPER.** A North Carolina shipper said, "In 1949 I bought some Wilt Resistant Garrisons you had on test here. They did not bruise in shipment; looked better and sold better than other varieties." A Central Florida grower wrote, "Made good melons when other varieties failed in hot, dry weather. Nice vines, excellent quality. Book me for the coming season."

A South Carolina shipper reported, "The best melon I ever used on old land. Excellent quality. Shipped one car to my New York house which wired, 'Ship ten more cars - price no object.' A southern shipper said, "Was the best accepted variety I shipped North in 1949, and sold for more money."

Another Southern shipper wrote, "Picked from the same field six weeks. This melon made the largest yield of marketable melons I've ever grown. Had excellent quality, and nice appearance when loaded in cars and trucks."

A Maryland grower says, "I watched your seed fields all summer. The vines were beautiful in spite of extreme heat. I never saw more or nicer melons in any field, running from forty to sixty pounds, and no bottlenecks."

### ORIGIN

This new melon is a Garrison and Hawkesbury cross, the result of eleven years crossing and selection. It has Garrison shape and color; the bright red meat and brown seeds of Hawkesbury, and Garrison flavor and quality. In appearance and all around quality it is better than either parent.

### WILT RESISTANCE

This melon has been tested by well known melon growers and shippers, county agents and experiment stations in the South, East and Midwest. Everywhere it has proved nearly 100 per cent wilt resistant, with high yield and excellent quality. Grows well on old land where other varieties fail.

### VIGOR

Having hybrid vigor the vine growth is strong; large leaves protect the melons from sun scald better than most varieties. Both melons and vine hold up well due to this hybrid vigor. In North Carolina tests it showed high resistance to bacterial wilt, and some resistance to anthracnose.

### ATTRACTIVE MELON

From the photo you notice wilt Resistant Garrison has better shape than Coker or Garrison, running more even from stem to blossom end. Has a tougher rind and ships better, with less tendency to produce bottlenecks. For attractive shape and color, excellent flavor, and shipping quality, Wilt Resistant Garrison is the best melon we have been privileged to observe.

### COLOR OF SEED GENERAL COMMENTS

You will note that growers and shippers who have tested this melon know it is tops as a shipper and market variety. Seeds are dark brown, and very much stronger germination than the white seeded Coker or Garrison, making it easier to get an early stand with this variety. A few Hawkesbury melons show up in this strain after eleven years of selection.

We are the sole introducers of Wilt Resistant Garrison, and seed in 1950 can only be secured from us. We offer hand saved, treated seed of our own breeding and selection. Naturally, the supply is limited.

**PRICES—**Pkt. 20c; Oz. 40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.75; 1 lb. \$5.00; 5 lbs., \$4.98 per lb., 10 lbs., \$4.97 per lb.; 25 lbs., \$4.95 per lb. Postpaid.

# Certified Florida Giant

Also Known as Cannon Ball or Black Diamond



Twilley's Certified Florida Giant Will Produce Large, Attractive Melons. Note This Pile of Melons Is Just What Buyers Want In Good Shape and Uniform Size. Grown in 1949 by Milton Hearne.

**CERTIFIED SEED** The seed we offer is state certified. This means the fields were isolated from other melons, and inspected several times during the growing season to note there was no mixture, or injury from diseases.

**HARDY GROWER** The vines make a very vigorous growth, and seem to withstand drought better than many varieties. Many growers find that Certified Florida Giant is able to stand poor growing conditions better than other varieties. This is one of the reasons Florida Giant is growing in favor by leaps and bounds among melon growers.

**ATTRACTIVE MELON** The melons grow very large, nearly round, commonly weigh 50 pounds; although specimens up to 125 pounds have been produced with special care. The very dark green rind, which has a bluish bloom, causes the melons to always have a fresh appearance. This is one reason it is so popular as a market variety. Does not sunburn as easily as many varieties. Seeds, dark mottled brownish black.

**GENERAL CHARACTERISTIC** This melon is very popular throughout the South and Central West. An excellent shipper, either by truck or car. Sweet, deep red, attractive flesh. The flesh is very firm, which makes a Florida Giant melon very solid and weigh heavy for its size.

**PRICES:** Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.35; 1 lb. \$2.50; 5 lbs., \$2.40 per lb.; 10 lbs., \$2.25 per lb.; 25 lbs. or more, \$2.10 per lb. Postpaid.

## New Selection Large Rutgers Tomato

In 1943 I found a Rutgers plant with very large fruits. I saved the seed and planted it again in 1944. For two years there was no increase in size over my other selections. In 1946 this line again produced large fruits. It has produced large fruits ever since. The last fruits are practically as large as the first pickings.

Not only are the fruits very large, but it has excellent globe shape; a healthy vine, resistant to Fusarii wilt, and for vigor and quality is the most outstanding strain of Rutgers I ever grew. Am offering seed for the first time in 1950.

**Prices: LARGE RUTGERS—Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 60c; Oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.00. Postpaid.**

# **Selected Coker Watermelon Also Known as Garrison or Darlington**



If you want a variety that will sell try Twilley's Selected Coker Watermelon. Note the unusual large size and fine appearance of Coker melons being loaded in this car.

This is one of the newer varieties, and is the most attractive of all melons. Several years ago I collected samples of all watermelon varieties grown for market in the East, Midwest and Southwest. Of about 40 varieties Coker was the most attractive of all; really a beauty for appearance. It is a large melon; note the size and fine appearance of the melons being loaded in this car. White seeds.

Not only is Coker the leader for appearance, but it is, in my opinion, the best melon for eating quality. My family would rather eat Coker than any variety we ever had in trial or production. The flesh is more free from fiber and sweeter than any variety we have ever known. Just a word of caution regarding the quality of this variety; it should be carefully handled all during harvest and shipment as it is a tender and brittle melon due to complete lack of any toughness. When you draw a knife through a ripe Coker it just cracks open.

Be sure to fertilize Coker well, as this variety will not grow its best unless well supplied with plant food. During periods of hot, dry weather it sometimes has a tendency to produce more "bottle necks" than other standard long varieties like Tom Watson. But every grower who does not have watermelon wilt in his soil will find this a sure hit for quality and money on the market. You may accept our word regarding the appearance and quality of Coker. It is by far the leading variety in many sections. We have never had enough seed to go around.

"The Coker proved to be a wonderful melon for size and quality. In my opinion Coker is away out in front of all for both large size and quality."—O. J. Cathey, Cleburne Co., Arkansas.

"Coker has proved to be a very good melon. It is like a turkey; the larger the better. Your Coker will beat other melons to death for flavor."—Leo Armstrong, Story Co., Iowa.

We made good on our melons, did fine. Had nice melons, the best I ever had, and lots of nice large melons on each vine. The Garrison is a good seller, and every buyer wanted more after buying the first time. I could have kept on selling Garrison when everybody was selling melons. — Hicks Griffin, Lake Co.

**Prices: COKER WATERMELON—Pkt. 10c; Oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.50; 1 lb. \$2.50;  
5 lbs., \$2.25 per lb.; 10 lbs., \$2.20 per lb. Postpaid.**

# Twilley's Specialty Vegetable List

The varieties offered on pages 20, 21, 22 and 23 are selected because they are either the newer quality strains, or varieties of proven merit.

Our customers are assured that any variety here offered is the best obtainable, even though no photos are shown, or descriptions given. Our old customers know this list offers seed of the highest quality, whether for a garden row, or a hundred acre field.

## BUSH BEANS---\*Certified Blight Free Bean Seed

The varieties of bush beans marked with an asterick are available in sealed 120 lb. bags bearing the official Seal and Blue Tag of the State of Idaho, certifying that crops from which these seeds were produced have been inspected and found to be free of seed-borne bacterial bean blight.

			PREPAID		NOT PREPAID		
			1 to 5 lbs.	per lb.	6 to 29 lbs.	30 to 119 lbs.	Bag (120 lbs.)
<b>BUSH BEANS</b>	Pkt.	1/2 lb.					
Bountiful *		\$ .10	\$ .25	\$ .42	\$ .33	\$ .32	\$ .30
Giant Stringless *		.10	.25	.42	.33	.32	.30
Plentiful *		.10	.25	.42	.33	.32	.30
Stringless Black Valentine *		.10	.25	.42	.33	.32	.30
Stringless Green-Pod *		.10	.25	.41	.32	.31	.29
Tendergreen *		.10	.25	.46	.37	.36	.34
			PREPAID		NOT PREPAID		
			1 to 5 lbs.	per lb.	6 to 29 lbs.	25 to 99 lbs.	Bag (100 lbs.)
<b>POLE BEANS</b>	Pkt.	1/2 lb.					
Kentucky Wonder		\$ .15	\$ .35	\$ .45	\$ .35	\$ .34	\$ .32
Kentucky Wonder (Rust Resist.)		.15	.40	.45	.36	.35	.33
<b>POLE LIMA BEANS</b>							
Improved Challenger		\$ .15	\$ .40	\$ .49	\$ .40	\$ .39	\$ .37
Giant Podded		.15	.40	.49	.40	.39	.37
King of the Garden		.15	.40	.49	.40	.39	.37
<b>BUSH LIMA BEANS</b>							
Fordhook		\$ .15	\$ .40	\$ .48	\$ .39	\$ .38	\$ .36
Fordhook 242		.15	.40	.48	.39	.38	.36
Peerless		.15	.40	.48	.39	.38	.36
			PREPAID		NOT PREPAID		
			1 to 5 lbs.	per lb.	6 to 25 lbs.	30 to 99 lbs.	Bag (100 lbs.)
<b>HYBRID SWEET CORN</b>	Pkt.	1/2 lb.					
Carmelcross (75 days)		\$ .10	\$ .30	\$ .50	\$ .40	\$ .38	\$ .36
Illinois Golden No. 10		.10	.35	.55	.45	.43	.41
Lincoln (80 days)		.10	.30	.50	.40	.38	.36
Marcross (67 days)		.10	.30	.50	.40	.38	.36
Spancross (70 days)		.10	.30	.50	.40	.38	.36
Stowell's Evergreen Hybrid		.10	.30	.50	.40	.38	.36

(No less than the quantity stated per bag will be supplied at the bag rate.)

CELERY	Pkt.	TRANSPORTATION PREPAID				2 to 4 lbs.	5 lbs. or more per lb.
		Oz.	1/4 lb.	1 lb.	per lb.		
Cornell 19	\$ .15	\$ .90	\$ 2.75	\$ 10.00	\$ 9.75		\$ 9.50
Giant Pascal	.10	.60	1.85	6.50	6.25		6.00
Golden Plume (Original Strain)	.10	.60	1.85	6.50	6.25		6.00
Golden Plume (New Strain 4162)	.10	.85	2.25	8.00	7.75		7.50
Golden No. 14	.10	.85	2.25	8.00	7.75		7.50
Resistant Golden Plume	.10	.85	2.25	8.00	7.75		7.50
Tall Non-Bolting Golden Plume	.15	.90	2.75	10.00	9.75		9.50
Utah, or Golden Crisp	.15	.90	2.75	10.00	9.75		9.50
Wonderful	.10	.55	2.00	7.50	7.25		7.00

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## **CABBAGE — EARLY HEADING**

	Pkt.	1/2 oz.	Oz.	1/4 lb.	1 lb.	2 to 10 lbs. per lb.
Early Jersey Wakefield .....	\$ .10	\$ .25	\$ .45	\$ .90	\$2.60	\$2.55
Golden Acre .....	.10	.25	.45	1.10	3.20	3.15

## **CABBAGE — Second-Early**

Allhead Select (Yellows-Resistant) ....	.10	.30	.50	1.40	4.10	4.05
Marion Market (Yellows Resistant) ....	.10	.30	.50	1.40	4.10	4.05
Wisconsin All Seasons (Yellows-Resistant) .....	.10	.25	.45	1.25	3.75	3.70

## **CABBAGE — AUTUMN AND WINTER**

Bugner (Yellows-Resistant) .....	.10	.30	.50	1.40	4.10	4.05
Ferry's Hollander .....	.10	.25	.40	1.20	3.85	3.80
Penn State Ballhead .....	.15	.35	.60	1.75	5.10	5.00
Wisconsin Hollander (Yellows-Resistant) .....	.10	.30	.50	1.40	4.10	4.05

## **TRANSPORTATION PREPAID**

## **CARROTS**

	Pkt.	Oz.	1/4 lb.	1 lb.	2 to 9 lbs. per lb.	10 lbs. per lb.
Danvers Half Long .....	\$ .10	\$ .25	\$ .70	\$2.15	\$2.10	\$2.05
Imperator .....	.10	.25	.70	2.10	2.05	2.00
Nantes Half Long or Coreless .....	.10	.30	.80	2.40	2.35	2.30
Streamliner .....	.10	.30	.75	2.30	2.25	2.20

## **TRANSPORTATION PREPAID**

## **EGGPLANT**

	Pkt.	1/2 oz.	Oz.	1/4 lb.	1 lb.	2 to per lb.
Black Beauty .....	\$ .10	\$ .45	\$ .80	\$2.30	\$7.85	\$7.75
Ft. Myers Market .....	.10	.45	.80	2.30	7.85	7.75
New York Improved Spineless .....	.10	.45	.80	2.30	7.85	7.75

## **TRANSPORTATION PREPAID**

## **LETTUCE**

	Pkt.	Oz.	1/4 lb.	1 lb.	2 to 9 lbs. per lb.	
Big Boston .....	\$ .10	\$ .25	\$ .65	\$1.90	\$1.85	\$1.80
Great Lakes .....	.15	.65	1.90	5.50	5.45	5.40
Imperial 44 .....	.10	.40	1.10	3.25	3.20	3.10
Imperial 456 .....	.15	.65	1.90	5.50	5.45	5.40
Imperial 847 .....	.10	.35	1.05	3.15	3.10	3.05
New York 12 .....	.10	.35	.95	2.75	2.70	2.65
New York 515 .....	.10	.30	.95	3.00	2.95	2.90
White Boston .....	.10	.25	.75	2.25	2.20	2.15
Grand Rapids .....	.10	.25	.65	1.90	1.85	1.80

## **TRANSPORTATION PREPAID**

## **MUSKMELON**

	Pkt.	Oz.	1/4 lb.	1 lb.	2 to 9 lbs. per lb.	
Bender's Surprise .....	\$ .10	\$ .25	\$ .75	\$2.20	\$2.15	\$2.10
Delicious (Early Bender) .....	.10	.25	.75	2.25	2.20	2.15
Hearts of Gold (Large Type) .....	.10	.25	.75	2.10	2.05	2.00
Honey Rock or Sugar Rock (Special Stock) .....	.10	.25	.75	2.15	2.10	2.05
New Yorker .....	.10	.25	.75	2.25	2.20	2.15
Pride of Wisconsin .....	.10	.30	.85	2.55	2.50	2.45

## **TRANSPORTATION PREPAID**

## **ONION SEED**

	Pkt.	1/2 oz.	Oz.	1/4 lb.	1 lb.	2 to 10 lbs. per lb.
Brigham Yellow Globe .....	\$ .10	\$ .30	\$ .50	\$1.45	\$4.20	\$4.15
Early Yellow Globe .....	.10	.35	.55	1.65	4.85	4.80
Ebenezer .....	.10	.30	.50	1.40	4.10	4.05
Southport Yellow Globe (Melzer) .....	.10	.30	.50	1.45	4.20	4.15
Sweet Spanish (Utah Strain) .....	.10	.35	.65	1.95	5.75	5.70
White Portugal or Silver Skin .....	.10	.35	.60	1.75	5.25	5.20
Yellow Globe Danvers .....	.10	.30	.50	1.45	4.20	4.15

(1/2 lb. of a variety may be ordered at one-half of the pound price.)

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## TRANSPORTATION PREPAID

### PARSNIPS

	Pkt.	Oz.	1/4 lb.	1 lb.	2 to 9 lbs. per lb.	10 lbs. or more per lb.
Hollow Crown, Thick Shoulder .....	\$ .10	\$ .20	\$ .55	\$1.55	\$1.50	\$1.45
Model or Smooth White .....	.10	.25	.55	1.65	1.60	1.55

## PREPAID

## NOT PREPAID

### PEAS - WRINKLED, SEED EARLY

PKT.	1/2 lb.	1 to 5 lbs. per lb.	6 to 24 lbs. per lb.	25 to 111 lbs. per lb.	Bag (112 lbs.) per lb.
Giant Laxtonian .....	\$ .15	\$ .30	\$ .27	\$ .25	\$.23
Improved Gradus .....	.10	.30	.28	.26	.24
Laxton's Progress .....	.15	.30	.28	.26	.24
Little Marvel .....	.15	.30	.27	.25	.23
Nott's Excelsior .....	.15	.30	.27	.25	.23
Thos. Laxton .....	.15	.30	.27	.25	.23
World's Record (Extra Early Gradus) .....	.15	.30	.28	.26	.24

### PEAS — SECOND EARLY AND MAIN CROP

Alderman or Tall Dark Podded Telephone .....	.15	.30	.29	.27	.25	.23
Carter's Daisy or Dwarf Telephone .....	.15	.30	.29	.26	.24	.22
Morse's 60 (Wilt Res.) .....	.15	.35	.50	.30	.29	.28
Potatch or Improved Stratagem .....	.15	.30	.28	.26	.24	.22

### PEAS — SUGAR OR EDIBLE PODDED

Giant Sugar Pod .....	.15	.35	.45	.28	.00	.00
Mammoth Melting Sugar .....	.15	.35	.45	.29	.27	.25

(No less than the quantity stated per bag will be supplied at the bag rate.)

## TRANSPORTATION PREPAID

### PARSLEY

	Pkt.	Oz.	1/4 lb.	1 lb.	2 to 9 lbs. per lb.	10 lbs. or more per lb.
Evergreen (Improved Double Curled) .....	\$ .10	\$ .20	\$ .55	\$1.60	\$1.55	\$1.50
Paramount .....	.10	.20	.55	1.60	.155	1.50
Parsnip-Rooted or Hamburg .....	.10	.20	.55	1.60	.155	1.50

### PUMPKIN

Big Tom or Connecticut Field .....	.10	.15	.45	1.25	1.20	1.15
Cheyenne Bush .....	.10	.20	.60	1.75	0.00	0.00
Genuine Mammoth or Jumbo .....	.10	.20	.55	1.65	1.60	1.55
Green-Striped Cushaw .....	.10	.20	.50	1.50	1.45	1.40
Large Cheese or Kentucky Field .....	.10	.15	.45	1.25	1.20	1.15
Small Sugar or New England Pie .....	.10	.20	.50	1.45	1.40	1.35

### RADISH

Cavalier .....	\$ .10	\$ .15	\$ .40	\$1.05	\$1.00	\$ .95
Comet .....	.10	.15	.35	1.00	.95	.90
Crimson Giant Globe .....	.10	.15	.35	1.00	.95	.90
Early Scarlet Globe (Short Top) .....	.10	.15	.35	1.00	.95	.90
Early Scarlet Globe (Medium Top) .....	.10	.15	.30	.90	.85	.80
Icicle (Short Top) .....	.10	.15	.35	1.00	.95	.90

### RUTABAGA OR SWEDE TURNIPS

American Purple Top .....	.10	.15	.40	1.20	1.15	1.10
Laurentian (Canadian) .....	.10	.15	.45	1.25	1.20	1.15
Long Island Improved .....	.10	.15	.40	1.15	1.05	1.00

# **Twilley's Specialty Vegetable List**

## **SQUASH — SUMMER VARIETIES**

### **TRANSPORTATION PREPAID**

	Pkt.	Oz.	1/4 lb.	1 lb.	2 to 9 lbs. per lb.	10 lbs. or more per lb.
Cocozelle Bush, Long Type .....	\$ .10	\$ .20	\$ .55	\$1.60	\$1.55	\$1.50
Early White Bush, Scalloped .....	.10	.20	.50	1.50	1.47	1.45
Yankee Hybrid .....	.15	.65	1.80	5.30	5.25	5.20
Zucchini Bush, Dark Green .....	.10	.20	.50	1.50	1.45	1.40

## **SQUASH — WINTER VARIETIES**

Blue Hubbard .....	.10	.25	.65	1.85	1.80	1.75
Butternut .....	.10	.45	1.35	4.05	4.00	—
Red or Golden Hubbard .....	.10	.20	.65	1.75	1.70	1.65
Royal Acron .....	.10	.25	.60	1.70	1.65	1.60
Table Queen Vine or Acron .....	.10	.20	.50	1.45	1.43	1.40
Warted Hubbard .....	.10	.20	.65	1.95	1.90	1.85

## **SPINACH**

Bloomsdale Savoy Long Standing ...	.10	.15	.25	.60	.57	.55
Bloomsdale Savoy Dark Green ...	.10	.15	.25	.60	.57	.55
New Zealand or Everlasting ...	.10	.15	.25	.55	.52	.50
Viking or Northland (Heavy Pack) ...	.10	.15	.25	.55	.52	.50
Virginia Blight Resistant Savoy ...	.10	.15	.35	1.00	.97	.95

## **TURNIPS**

Early White Flat Dutch .....	.10	.15	.45	1.25	1.20	1.15
Foliage or Shogoin .....	.10	.15	.45	1.25	1.20	1.15
Purple-Top White Globe .....	.10	.15	.45	1.25	1.20	1.15
Seven Top .....	.10	.15	.45	1.30	1.25	1.20
Snowball or White Six Weeks .....	.10	.15	.45	1.30	1.25	1.20

(1/2 lb. of a variety may be ordered at one-half the pound rate)

# **Maryland Golden Sweet Potato**



**SWEET POTATO PLANTS  
READY FOR DELIVERY MAY 20th**

**BE SURE TO ORDER NOW!**

Maryland Golden was developed by the University of Maryland. It is the leading variety in this vicinity, one of the foremost sweet potato sections in America.

Maryland Golden has skin and flesh of golden color. The quality is excellent for baking, candied sweets, pies, potato bread, or any other manner of cooking.

Very early maturity, enabling the northern grower to harvest a crop before cold weather. A small planting will supply your family. Stores well until mid-winter.

### **SWEET POTATO PLANTS — NOT PREPAID**

50	100	250	500	750	1000
\$1.00	\$1.50	\$3.50	\$6.00	\$8.00	\$10.00

**Refer to page 28 for Parcel Post rates.**

We offer Certified Maryland Golden Seed, produced from an improved strain developed by the University of Maryland. We can ship seed at any time.

**Prices:** Certified Maryland Golden Sweet Potato Seed — Peck, \$1.50; 1/2 bushel, \$2.75; 1 bushel, \$4.75; 5 bushels, \$4.50 per bushel. Purchaser to pay delivery charges.

# Early Yellow Summer Crookneck



Photo taken of mature squash at seed saving stage.

"We were very much pleased with the seed purchased from you last season. We placed first on slicing cucumbers, second on Early Yellow Crookneck Squash, and fourth on large display of all vegetables, except cantaloupes at the Illinois State Fair." Charles F. Moore, Illinois

This is generally considered the best of the Crookneck Squashes. About one week earlier than the old type Summer Crookneck. The plants are very prolific, and if the fruits are picked as soon as ready for market, the plants continue to set heavily.

Fruits are curved at the neck, light yellow at early eating stages, turning golden with age, and moderately covered with warts. Matures in about 52 days under favorable conditions. Strains of this variety are also sold as Baby Crookneck and Dwarf Summer Crookneck. We offer a fine strain of this variety.

**PRICES**—Pkt. 10c; Oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 55c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 80c; 1 lb. \$1.50; 5 lbs., \$1.40 per lb.; 10 lbs., \$1.25 per lb.

## **WOOD'S EARLY PROLIFIC (Early White Bush)**

This is the earliest and most prolific of the patty pan type. It has about double the meat of other scalloped squashes because there is no depression around the stem, almost complete absence of scallops, and very deep from stem to blossom ends. It will average seven days earlier than Early White Bush, mature all its fruits quickly, and harvest half its crop before other white bush types have started to produce much of a crop. The plants are extremely prolific, producing round, smooth, deep thick fruits, of creamy white color.

This is the most desirable variety to grow for very early bush scalloped squash for market. It is so much superior to other scalloped squashes that every one should give it preference.

Prices: Oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 75c; 1 lb. \$1.25; 5 lbs., \$1.15 per lb.; 10 lbs., \$1.10 per lb. Postpaid.



## **EARLY PROLIFIC Straightneck Squash**

**EARLINESS** Matures about ten days earlier than other strains of Straightneck squash.

**HIGH YIELD** More productive than other strains of Summer Straightneck. It produces more fruits to the plant. Since it sets faster than other strains more of the crop can be sold on the early market.

**FRUITS** More smooth, much more uniform and brighter yellow color than other strains. The fruits grow very straight. There is not a trace of green color even in the very young fruit.

**MARKET QUALITIES** Considered by both northern and southern growers as the best ever developed for market. Our seed is very true to type. You may give it a thorough trial alongside any seed you are now using.

Prices: **EARLY PROLIFIC STRAIGHTNECK SQUASH** —Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 80c; 1 lb. \$1.50; 5 lbs., \$1.35 per lb.; 10 lbs. \$1.25 per lb.

# Hand Saved California Wonder

The Best Pepper Seed We Grow

For growers who want something better than is usually offered, we can supply a limited quantity of Hand Saved California Wonder Seed.



- Seed saved only from true type plants.
- Each plant must have good foliage and proper type fruits.
- This seed is saved on the same farm where the ripe peppers are picked, and as only one variety is grown on each farm, there is no chance for mixture.
- High and strong germination.

To get the best quality that experience and care can produce, try this Hand Saved California Wonder. We believe you will like it, and for the care that goes into producing this seed, the price is very reasonable.

Prices: HAND SAVED CALIFORNIA WONDER—Pkt. 10c; Oz. 75c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$5.50; 1 lb. \$10.00. Postpaid.

***from Maine to California from Texas to Michigan, growers say:***



**CALIFORNIA**—Twilley's Marketer Cucumber is tops on the Los Angeles Market.

**MAINE**—Your seed made a good crop in a very dry season, and showed vigor of growth.

**MICHIGAN**—We like your seed very much; they are very productive and of fine quality.

**TEXAS**—Your Rutgers tomato produced one of the finest crops in the Lower Valley.



# Twilley's Blueberries

WE OFFER THE FAMOUS WINDON STRAINS

You will be tremendously interested in the Windon Strains that are nationally known among growers in the "know how" of blueberry culture. Let us explain.

If you could meet a man to whom large commercial growers come from all over the country to learn his secrets of producing bumper blueberry crops, won't you avail yourself of this opportunity. And if you learned that this "Burbank of Blueberry Culture" selects and propagates his special planting stock, won't you be delighted if you could purchase such outstanding plants.

This opportunity is yours. It is our privilege to have Mr. Thomas Windon, nationally known in the blueberry industry, as our friend. From his private nursery we have obtained the privilege of offering his special selected stock direct to you. The Windon Strains are undoubtedly the most carefully selected stock in the entire country.

**JUNE (Early).** A popular variety because it ripens early, and liked from North Carolina to Maine. Medium bush with small leaves, making a very attractive plant. Firm fruit, medium to large in size, and good quality. First to get the early money, and a good table variety. **Price list for all blueberries, Page 27.**

**TWEARLY (Early).** This new variety, offered for the first time in 1949, is a Windon introduction. It has everything a home gardener or commercial grower can desire in an early blueberry. A vigorous grower with large solid berries; one of the best for flavor and aroma. The earliest variety of all by a few days. A heavy cropper, excellent for the table, cooking and canning, or quick freezing.

**WEYMOUTH (Early).** Not only is Weymouth early, but it has large size. This is a proven variety under a wide range of conditions. A heavy cropper and an excellent table variety; perhaps just a trifle larger than Teworthy. For a good all around early variety this is one of the best.

**RANCOCAS (Midseason).** A great favorite with many for garden and lawn planting because of the unusual beauty of the bush. The upright, vigorous, slender growth is from five to six feet. The winter twigs are dark red. Rancocas is noted for heavy yields. Fine flavored, medium size fruit. Good for the table, for canning, cooking and quick freezing.

**RUBEL (Midseason).** This variety is widely planted; a favorite with commercial growers because of high yield, and excellent quality berries that ship well. The bush is upright, vigorous, hardy, and grows very large. Medium size fruit, and very firm. Berries are rather tart as picked from the bush, but the best variety for canning and cooking, with the exception of Windon's Harbour. Excellent for quick freezing; a real profit maker for the commercial grower.

**BURLINGTON (Late).** The latest of all, and therefore good to extend your picking season. The bush is vigorous and healthy. The large berries have good blue color, are firm and aromatic, and hold up in size to the end of the season. The berries should be allowed to fully ripen on the bush for the fullest flavor. Good for canning, cooking, and quick freezing. A heavy cropper, with excellent shipping qualities.

**JERSEY (Late).** The berries are among the largest of any we offer; have fine appearance and excellent shipping qualities. Jersey makes a fine, vigorous bush that is adapted for an ornamental plant when grown in the garden or lawn. The fine appearing berries have a thick skin, and hold their shape well when canned. Jersey is primarily a table variety. Price list page 27.

# Giant Cultivated Blueberries Are . . .

- BEAUTIFUL
- PROFITABLE

- A JOY TO EAT
- LAST A LIFETIME

- A PLEASURE TO PICK
- FROM JUNE TO SEPTEMBER

Yes, blueberries are all this. A lifetime of enjoyment and profit, a joy to eat fresh, cooked, or frozen. A pleasure to pick — the easiest of all fruit to gather, and by using early, midseason and late varieties you may pick from June to September.

Giant cultivated blueberries have unlimited possibilities as a commercial crop. They last a lifetime; demand for the fruit is tremendous, and prices high. Blueberries require an acid soil with an abundance of partially decayed vegetable matter, a moderate supply of soil moisture, and good drainage. If your soil is not acid, add pulverized peat in the hole where the plant is to be set. We send complete planting instructions, or you may write for instructions before ordering.

• • • Don't plant one year old bushes unless you are a commercial grower. The size is too small for most inexperienced growers to handle—too many die, especially in dry weather.

• • • Do order at least two varieties. This number is needed for the best pollination of blossoms for the heaviest possible yield.

• • • Blueberries will grow well for you. Just give them the simple care they like; peat moss, wood mold, or soil and leaves from the woods; sufficient moisture and good drainage.

• • • Do order at least three plants for two people. Six plants for a family of four; about one and a half plants per person.

**WINDON'S HARBOUR (Late).** By far the best late variety for large size and delicious flavor. The heaviest cropper of all; the best all around shipper. For vigor of plant growth, after well established, it is in a class by itself. Will stand more adverse conditions, and make a hardier and more healthy growth than almost any other variety. The best of Mr. Windon's introductions in thirty years. If you can plant but two varieties for family use, make one Windon's Harbour. This variety is tops for the late commercial market. Price list page 24.

## BLUEBERRY PRICE LIST - Windon Strains

**ALL PLANTS OFFERED HAVE STRONG FRUIT BUDS** and will start bearing the first year planted, increasing in yield with each successive season.

Mr. Windon is famous for his skill and care in developing high yielding strains. The potential high yields of the Windon Selected Strains make these plants the best value offered by any source.

	Single Each	3-9 Each	10-29 Each	30-99 Each	100 or more Each	Purchaser to Pay De- livery Charges. See Page 28 for Parcel Post Rates.
2 yr., 8-12 in.....	\$1.10	\$1.00	\$ .90	\$ .80	\$ .70	
2 yr., 12-18 in.....	1.50	1.35	1.10	1.00	.90	
3 yr., 18-24 in.....	2.25	1.99	1.75	1.40	1.25	

Write for prompt quotations on large quantities.



# Twilley's Strawberry Price List

**Highest Quality at New Low Prices**

## State Certified Plants

	25 Plants	50 Plants	100 Plants	200 Plants	300 Plants	500 Plants	750 Plants	1000 Plants	5000 per 1000 Plants
<b>Early Varieties</b>									
BLAKEMORE .....	\$.85	\$1.45	\$2.30	\$4.10	\$5.20	\$7.20	\$9.90	\$11.50	\$10.50
FAIRFAX .....	1.05	1.75	2.80	4.90	6.30	8.75	11.55	14.00	13.00
MIDLAND .....	1.15	1.90	3.00	5.25	6.75	9.40	12.25	15.00	14.00
PREMIER .....	1.00	1.70	2.70	4.75	6.10	8.45	11.15	13.50	12.50
<b>Midseason Varieties</b>									
BIG JOE .....	1.05	1.65	2.60	4.60	5.85	8.15	10.75	13.00	12.00
CATSKILL .....	1.05	1.75	2.80	4.90	6.30	8.75	11.55	14.50	13.50
TEMPLE .....	1.00	1.65	2.60	4.60	5.85	8.15	10.75	13.00	12.00
<b>Late Varieties</b>									
CHESAPEAKE .....	1.15	1.90	3.00	5.25	6.75	9.50	12.40	15.50	14.50
FAIRPEAKE .....	1.10	1.80	2.90	5.10	6.50	9.10	12.10	14.50	13.50
REDSTAR .....	1.10	1.80	2.90	5.10	6.50	9.10	12.10	14.50	13.50
<b>Everbearing Varieties</b>									
GEM .....	1.90	3.15	5.00	8.75	11.25	15.65	20.65	25.00	24.00
MASTODON .....	1.90	3.15	5.00	8.75	11.25	15.65	20.65	25.00	24.00

## Quantity Prices:

2000 Plants of A Variety—Deduct 20c from 1000 rate  
 3000 Plants of A Variety—Deduct 40c from 1000 rate  
 4000 Plants of A Variety—Deduct 70c from 1000 rate

## HOW TO FIGURE PARCEL POST RATES

First, find in which Parcel Post zone your state is located from the chart below. Then refer to the quantity of plants you want to order, and you will find the proper amount required for Parcel Post Delivery.

If you want shipment made by Express do not send any money for shipping charges, as the charges will be collected at your door by the delivery man.

If you do not include delivery charges with your order, or if you do not specify how to ship your order, we will make delivery by the best method, charges collect.

<b>ZONES 1 &amp; 2</b>	Delaware, District Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia.
<b>ZONE 3</b>	Connecticut, New York, North Carolina, West Virginia.
<b>ZONE 4</b>	Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, Ohio, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Vermont.
<b>ZONE 5</b>	Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Illinois, Iowa, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri,
<b>ZONE 6</b>	Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas, Utah.

## PARCEL POST RATES BY ZONES

### STRAWBERRIES — SWEET POTATO PLANTS

Quantity of Plants	Zones 1 & 2	3	4	5	6	7	8
25 Plants .....	\$.15	\$.19	\$.19	\$.21	\$.24	\$.27	\$.30
50 Plants .....	.17	.22	.23	.27	.31	.36	.41
100 Plants .....	.21	.25	.32	.39	.46	.55	.64
200 Plants .....	.27	.34	.46	.57	.69	.84	.99
300 Plants .....	.31	.40	.55	.69	.84	1.03	1.22
400 Plants .....	.47	.57	.80	1.13	1.42	1.77	2.12
500 Plants .....	.57	.68	.89	1.41	1.78	2.23	2.68
750 Plants .....	.67	.90	1.20	1.85	2.36	2.97	3.58
1000 Plants .....	.77	1.05	1.50	2.23	2.87	3.76	4.57

### BLUEBERRY PLANTS — WINDON STRAINS

Quantity	Zones 1 & 2	3	4	5	6	7	8
3 to 6 Plants .....	\$.21	\$.25	\$.32	\$.39	\$.46	\$.55	\$.64
7 to 12 Plants .....	.25	.31	.41	.51	.61	.74	.87
13 to 20 Plants .....	.29	.37	.50	.63	.76	.93	1.10
21 to 30 Plants .....	.33	.43	.59	.75	.91	1.12	1.33

The postage rates on blueberry plants are figured for 2 year old plants. For 3 year old plants the postage is **double** the above rates.

# TEMPLE An Outstanding Achievement In Scientific Breeding



Dr. C. E. Temple was my instructor in Plant Pathology when I was a student at the University of Maryland. Years later, before his retirement, Dr. Temple became concerned about the enormous losses caused by strawberry diseases. Through his efforts the University of Maryland and the U. S. Department of Agriculture started a breeding program to develop red stele resistant varieties. This new variety, Temple, was named in his honor.

**TEMPLE HAS GREAT VIGOR.** probably the most vigorous grower of all present day varieties. Temple survives conditions under which ordinary varieties fail. It grows well on low, wet, springy soils where the grower might hesitate to plant other varieties. Temple is resistant to red stele (root rot), leaf spot and leaf scorch, and starts growth faster than other varieties, making it easier to cultivate.

**TEMPLE HAS QUALITY.** It has flavor and firmness so often lacking in good producers. Both growers and produce buyers like the high quality of Temple. The large berries are light red, with dark green caps. It is one of the most attractive berries.

**TEMPLE IS VERY PRODUCTIVE.** The strong plants have a long fruiting season. Temple has excellent frost resistance, and is adapted to the Northern and Midwest states, and as far south as North Carolina. Price list, page 28.

## CATSKILL

### Best Quality Midseason Berry

Catskill is generally recognized as the best midseason variety. It is first in popularity in the Northeastern states, second in the Midwest and one of the three leading nation wide favorites. It is a favorite with home gardeners, roadside stands, and commercial growers.



**CATSKILL HAS EXCELLENT QUALITY,** eye appeal, delicious flavor, and firmness. Good for freezing, really a good berry to eat. Catskill comes into fruit just as Premier is tapering off and prolongs your picking season with top quality berries. For commercial growers Catskill is a midseason money maker.

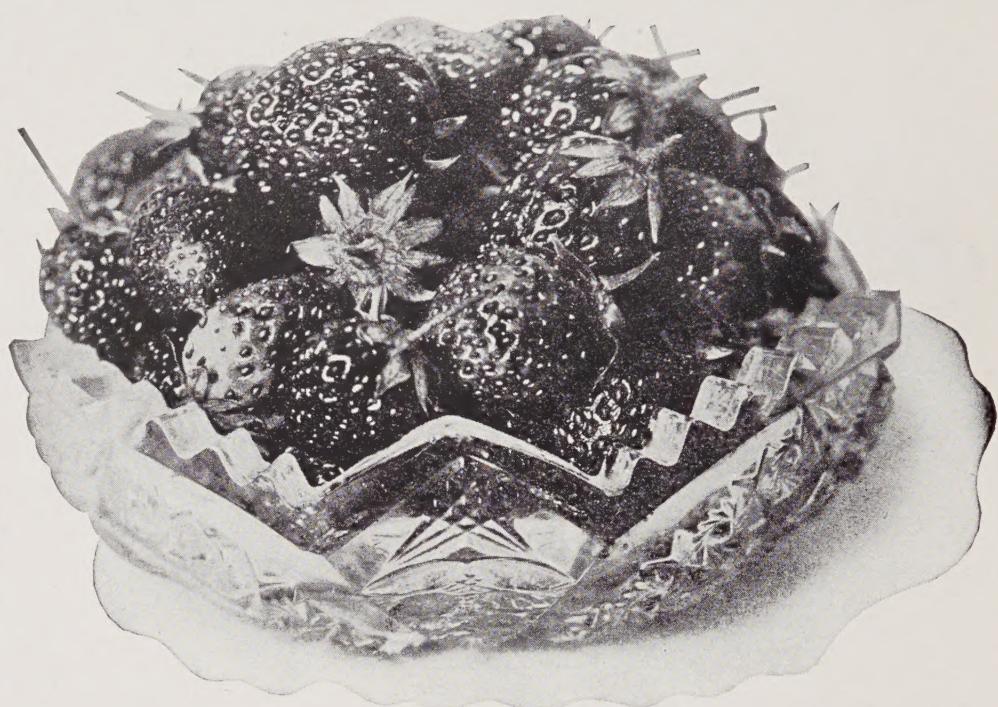
**CATSKILL PRODUCES LARGE FRUIT,** a much larger quantity of big berries than any other leading variety. Under fair conditions the berries just keep on growing big all season. The large berries are bright, shiny red, and hold their color well.

**CATSKILL IS THE HIGHEST YIELDING MIDSEASON VARIETY.** As a sure cropper it ranks next to Premier; rarely ever freezes. The plants are exceptionally vigorous, free from leaf troubles, and make a good bed. The berries are produced on long sturdy stems. Catskill grows well in the same territory where Premier thrives; from Virginia to the North, and in the Midwest. Price list, page 28.

# MIDLAND

THE BEST EARLY VARIETY IN YEARS  
THIS VARIETY HAS EVERYTHING

By reason of outstanding merit Midland is considered the best new early variety in years. No other variety has won such wide approval in so short a time. Originated from a cross made by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, it has the high productivity and fine color of Premier, and the firmness and high quality of Fairfax. At present it stands out above any early berry.



**MIDLAND IS A TREMENDOUS YIELDER**—It is in the same class with those top yielders; Premier and Catskill. Grows well from Virginia to lower New England, and westward to Missouri and Iowa.

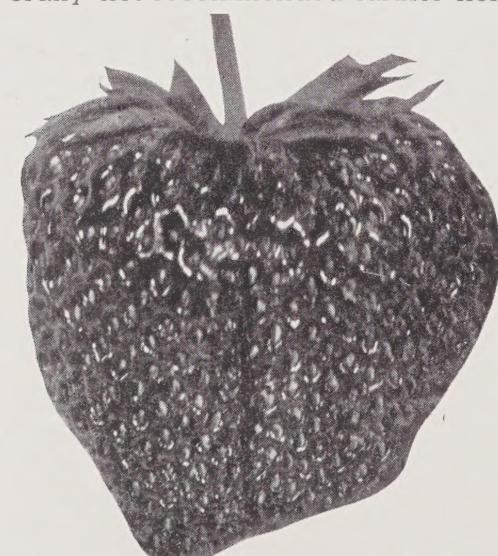
**VERY LARGE BERRIES**—They average larger than Premier, and as large as Catskill. Very firm, almost equal to Blakemore and Fairfax; a quality that makes it a good shipper and commercial variety.

**EXCELLENT QUALITY**—Flavor is much better than most varieties. Different from Fairfax, but of a distinctive flavor in the same quality class. The deep, red, juicy berries have a glossy skin, and are very attractive.

**GOOD FOR FREEZING**—Tests conducted by the University of Maryland prove Midland to be the best of all for home, or quick freezing. For all around goodness you want some Midland in your plantings. Price list, page 28.

## BLAKEMORE A LEADING COMMERCIAL VARIETY FOR THE SOUTH GROWS WELL — SHIPS GOOD — SELLS HIGH

Blakemore is the best early shipping berry for the Southern states. It grows well as far north as Southern Pennsylvania and Southern New Jersey, and the Ohio Valley. It is generally not recommended farther north.



Blakemore will stand more abuse and neglect in growing, picking and shipping than any other variety. Fruit is ideal for long distance shipping. Price list, page 28.

## BIG JOE A MIDSEASON FAVORITE POPULAR WITH MANY GROWERS

The most popular and best midseason variety until Catskill was introduced. Has long been a favorite with many growers because of the good success they have year after year. Under normal conditions Big Joe is a very heavy producer. The large, light red berries have a fine, tangy flavor. Berries are fairly firm, and hold up well for long distance shipping; as good a shipper as Catskill.

In sections to which Big Joe is well adapted, it could well be the very best midseason variety. Preferred by many to Catskill, especially in the Middle States. Big Joe ripens just as the earlier varieties are finishing fruiting, and produces most of its crop when large, attractive berries command a premium price. Price list, page 28.

# REDSTAR

THE BEST VERY LATE VARIETY  
A REALLY GREAT STRAWBERRY



cone shaped, with the largest ones broad and slightly ridged.

The dessert quality is comparable to the best; quite tart until fully ripe. Very firm berries make Redstar an excellent shipper. A good canner and home preserving berry. Redstar will still produce berries many days after other good varieties are through. Grows well from Virginia to New England, and throughout the Midwest. Price list, page 28.

## FAIRPEAKE

A LATE BERRY AS GOOD TO EAT AS FAIRFAX  
ALL THE GOOD POINTS OF FAIRFAX AND CHESAPEAKE



Fairpeake is one of the six best berries for the middle and northern states. A cross between Chesapeake and Fairfax, it has the flavor and quality of Fairfax, and all the essential qualities of a good commercial berry; high production, firmness, beauty, and good size. Follows Catskill and provides an unusually long and profitable picking season.

Blooms so late frost usually does not get the blossoms. Plants stronger than Chesapeake, growth is like Fairfax, with taller and larger leaves.

Very large average size berries, as large as Chesapeake. Beautiful appearance, as pretty as Chesapeake, but not quite as even in shape. The flavor is tops; equal to Fairfax. Good for freezing.

Fairpeake is recommended from Maryland north to New England, and throughout the Midwest. The quality and flavor will command top prices. Price list, page 28.

## Everbearing Strawberries

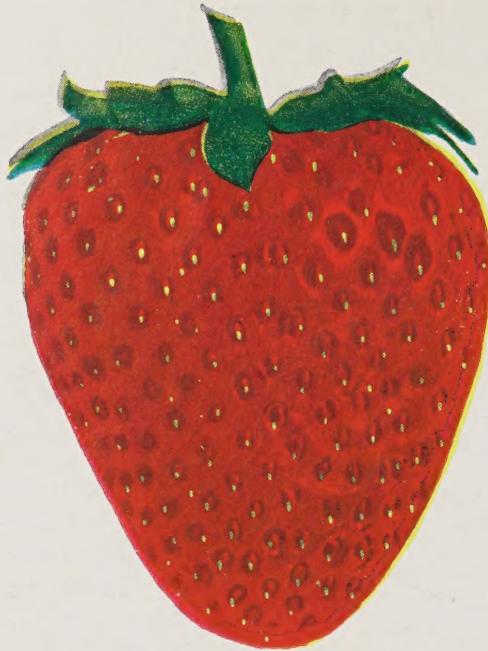
### G E M    THE HIGHEST YIELDING SUMMER EVERBEARER

Gem is recognized by most experienced nurserymen as the highest yielding variety for the production of good fall berries; especially the same year the plants are set. Gem not only produces the most berries in late summer and fall, but the berries are better; more attractive, more even in shape, and equal to any for size and quality.

### MASTODON

THE RELIABLE  
SPRING CROPPER

Mastodon is better than Gem as a spring cropper. Makes a stronger plant, and is at the top of Everbearers for productiveness and vigor over a wide range of growing conditions. Can withstand very unfavorable growing conditions better than Gem. Berries average in size with Big Joe for the spring crop; somewhat smaller in summer and fall.



# PREMIER

## The Best Early Berry

**PREMIER IS FIRST IN POPULARITY** in the country, being planted on more acres than any other variety. A leading variety in the Midwest, all the Middle Atlantic and Northeastern states, as far west as Minnesota, and as far south as the Carolinas in the higher altitudes.

**THE MOST DEPENDABLE VARIETY** for making high yields year after year under all kinds of weather; adapts itself to all soil and climatic conditions. Premier sets so many blossoms under tough, heavy foliage that late frosts cannot damage all the bloom; regarded by experienced growers and nurserymen as the only "frost-proof" berry. Premier is known as the variety that never misses a crop, and consistently makes the highest yields of any commercial variety.

**PREMIER IS FIRST ON THE MARKET** with a big crop of fine appearing berries, and does it under climatic conditions that often kill other varieties. No variety is best in every quality, but Premier excels all other varieties for all around superiority. An early variety, it continues to bear until most the midseason varieties are about through.

**VIGOROUS GROWTH** is characteristic of Premier. It makes a good bed in all types of soil. The plants are extremely healthy. The bright red fruit, with healthy green caps and natural glossiness makes Premier most attractive. Premier will grow anywhere. Price list, page 28.

# FAIRFAX

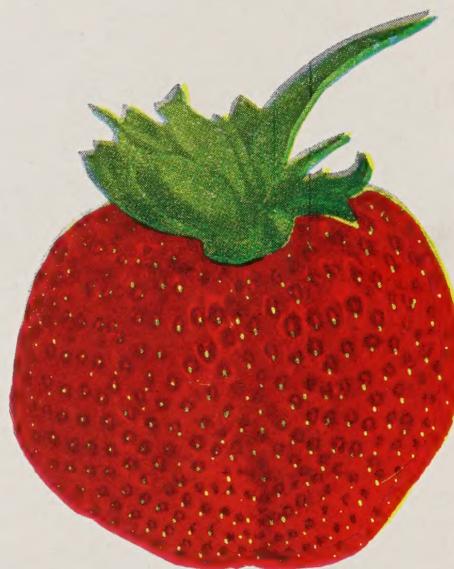
THE FINEST  
QUALITY OF ALL

**FAIRFAX IS THE BEST HOME GARDEN BERRY.** It has all the qualities you desire for your table; superb dessert flavor, the most delicious of any berry we offer; exceptional firmness, and a long fruiting season.

**THE BERRIES ARE BEAUTIES,** and average very large. The foliage and stems extend well above the ground which helps to keep the berries clean. The berries are light when they first ripen, but become darker after being picked. This does not affect the quality, for the berries retain their flavor and firmness.

**THIS IS A HIGH YIELDING VARIETY.** The rugged plants have beautiful foliage, healthy dark green leaves, and often surpass the big yields of Premier and Catskill.

**FAIRFAX HAS A WIDE GROWING RANGE,** from Virginia and North Carolina, to New England and throughout the Midwest. In Maryland Fairfax ripens almost with Premier, but comes later, almost midseason, in the northern states. Price list, page 28.



# CHESAPEAKE

THE ARISTOCRAT OF STRAWBERRIES  
FOR BEAUTY AND MARKET QUALITY

Chesapeake is considered by home gardeners and commercial growers, who know, the last word in beauty, color, size, firmness and all around attractiveness in a truly fancy berry. Grows best on damp, rich loam, or springy soil, and ripens for market when most late varieties are through.

While generally admitted to be a shy plant maker, Chesapeake is now enjoying new popularity with users of irrigation. It is nearly frost proof because it blooms late, but in very cold climates should be well mulched before hard freezing weather. Chesapeake is truly the aristocrat for beauty and shipping quality; the best appearing variety when it gets to market.